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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
John J. Voorhees et al.

Application No.: 09/891,881

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For: USE OF EGF-R PROTEIN TYROSINE
KINASE INHIBITORS FOR PREVENTING
PHOTOAGING IN HUMAN SKIN

Examiner: Winston, Randall O.

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being presented pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to request that Sewon Kang be added as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.

The above-identified application named only Gary J. Fisher and John J. Voorhees as co-inventors/co-applicants. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63, Messrs. Fisher and Voorhees executed and filed a declaration of inventorship on September 19, 2001. Messrs. Fisher and Voorhees executed an assignment in favor of The Regents of the University of Michigan, Office of Technology Transfer, 1600 Huron Parkway, 2nd Floor, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-2590, on August 28, 2001, which was recorded at Reel/Frame No. 012180/0566 on September 19, 2001. Ultimately, this application went abandoned on July 21, 2005. Inadvertently, however, Sewon Kang was not identified as a co-inventor in this application. Accordingly, the assignee hereby requests that the inventorship on this application be corrected to add Sewon Kang as a co-inventor, thereby amending the list of co-inventors to: John H. Voorhees, Gary J. Fisher, and Sewon Kang.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), submitted in support of this request are the following documents:

1. A statement from Sewon Kang stating that the omission of his name from the 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 inventorship declaration filed on September 19, 2001, occurred without deceptive intent on his part;
2. An executed 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 inventorship declaration by Sewon Kang;¹
3. A “Revocation of Power of Attorney with a New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address”;
4. A “Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b),” executed by the assignee;
5. The written consent of the assignee to add Sewon Kang as an inventor in this application;
6. An assignment assigning Sewon Kang’s rights in the application to The Regents of the University of Michigan; and
7. Payment of the requisite processing fee (\$130) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).²

The assignee and co-applicants believe that this request and the accompanying documentation comply with all of the relevant requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to effect correction of the inventorship, and respectfully request that the Patent Office undertake the requested corrective action. Specifically, and notwithstanding that the instant application is abandoned, the assignee and co-applicants request an updated filing receipt reflecting correction of the inventorship.

¹ As noted above, the inventor declarations from co-inventors John H. Voorhees and Gary J. Fisher, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, are already of record as having been submitted on September 19, 2001, and, therefore, copies are not being resubmitted here.

² No fee is believed to be due for filing a corrected declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63. However, if the Patent Office is of the view that payment of a fee is due in this circumstance, then it is authorized to charge the amount of such fee to deposit account no. 13-2855 under order no. 30275/10081.

If the Patent Office has any questions relating to this request, it is urged to contact the undersigned representative by telephone.

Dated: November 21, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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